

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Sarah Brown, Treasurer Obio State Republican Party 211 S. Fifth Street Columbus, OH 43215 DEC 2 6 200

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Reference:

12 Day Pre-Special Report (1/1/01-5/30/01)

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report discloses a contribution(s) designated for the Special Primary election in the state of Virginia. Since the state of Virginia did not hold a Special Primary election in 2001, any contribution(s) so designated by your committee must be returned by the candidate committee or redesignated by your committee in accordance with 11 CFR 110.1(b).

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during